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SUBJECT: UNDERSECRETARY HABIB MEETS WITH IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI

1. UNDERSECRETARY HABIB HAD 2-HOUR MEETING WITH IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI ON MAY 16. HABIB EXPRESSED USG INTEREST IN NORMALIZING US-IRAQI RELATIONS AND EXPLAINED US VIEWS ON A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. HAMMADI EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF ACHIEVING A SETTLEMENT AND SAID GOI NOT YET READY TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. BEFORE DOING SO IT WOULD NEED EVIDENCE THAT USG NOT INTERFERING IN IRAQI INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THAT US HAD ALTERED IN A SIGNIFICAN WAY ITS POLICIES OF HISTILITY TOWARD THE ARABS ON ARAB-ISREALI ISSUES. HABIB GAVE ASSURANCES THAT USG DOES NOT AND WILL NOT INTERFERE IN IRAQI INTERNAL AFFAIRS. HE SAID THAT USG POLICIES WERE NOT HOSTILE TO THE ARABS AND WERE CONSISTENT WITH ARAB DEVELOPMENT AND LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS. FULLER REPORT FOLLOWS. WILEY

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